

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland	
COUNTY: Anne Arundel	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-05-19-0008	DATE 5/15/69

1. NAME

COMMON: Mary's Mount

AND/OR HISTORIC: Mary's Mount

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
off Route Maryland 2

CITY OR TOWN:
Harwood Post Office

STATE:
Maryland

CODE: 19 COUNTY: Anne Arundel

CODE: 003

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Mr. & Mrs. Mathias Mueller

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 92

CITY OR TOWN:
Harwood Post Office

STATE:
Maryland

CODE: 19

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Anne Arundel County Court House, Records Office

STREET AND NUMBER:
Church Circle

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE:
Maryland

CODE: 19

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
P. O. Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE:
Maryland

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>			Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mary's Mount is located four miles south of the intersection of Route Maryland 2 and Route Maryland 214; 0.8 miles south of the intersection of Route Maryland 2 and Mill Swamp Road; one-half mile east of Route Maryland 2, south of the Mill Swamp Road.

The original one-and-a-half-story, gambrel roof house of c. 1742 has retained its gambrel concept and original height and underslopes in the interior. A false front has raised the building to two full stories on the exterior only, with peaked dormers in the roof which latter runs N/S. The three-bay telescopic effect has its second and third sections to the north, each preceding section being lower than its neighbor to the south.

Engaged to the south gable is a pair of exterior chimneys and a chimney pent. Two smooth haunches are to the east and west and a narrow haunch cuts, to the north, into the roof line. The placement of the stacks is not of equal distance from the ridgepole. The brick chimney pent has one small window to the east, the gable end window is set between the chimneys at the attic level. Both gable ends are brick, of English bond, two bays wide. The facade walls of each section are clapboard. The east end of the south section has a single interior chimney.

The main house is a simple four-room plan. The north end is the stair hall with an original stairway, closed stringers, original handrail and spindles of solid walnut. Most of the trim, except for the stair and doors, was replaced early in the nineteenth century, but is still in good style for that period. Doors and chair rail in the front parlor are bolection molding.

The middle section is slightly lower than the main house. This originally had two rooms. It has a fireplace with a nineteenth-century mantel, contemporary with other trim of that period in the house. The smallest, northernmost section is a 20' by 15' kitchen.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☒20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☐

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Prehistoric ☐Historic ☒Agriculture ☒Art ☐Commerce ☐Communications ☐Conservation ☐Education ☐Engineering ☐Industry ☐Invention ☐Landscape ☐Architecture ☐Literature ☐Military ☐Music ☐Political ☐Religion/Phi- ☐losophy ☐Science ☐Sculpture ☐Social/Human- ☐itarian ☐Theater ☐Transportation ☐Urban Planning ☐Other (Specify) ☒Architecture

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The tract called Mary's Mount was patented by Thomas Miles, and was granted at the time of the restoration of the government of Maryland to Lord Baltimore's officials, about 1660. Although patented by Miles, the property was later acquired by the Larkin family of nearby Larkin's Hill Farm and Larkin's Hundred and by the Harwood family. The Bird family were in possession of this property from 1820 to 1965.

This is the house of rural people interested in contributing to their community and over the years little was written about their home or their family. However, their contribution to agriculture and country living has been cooperative.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wollon, James T., Jr., Architect; Visited on April 22, 1969.
 Forman, Henry C., Early Manor & Plantation Houses of Maryland,
 1934, Privately printed, pp. 96.
 Kelly, J. R., Quakers in the Founding of Anne Arundel County,
 1963, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland,
 pp. 56, 110
 Recorder: Mrs. E. W. Bridgman, Jr., Cedar Park, Cumberstone
 Road, Harwood, Maryland 20776

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds		LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register	
ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust	DATE May 8, 1969
STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 1704	
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE Maryland 21404
	CODE 19

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout IV

Title State Liaison Officer
for Maryland

Date May 8, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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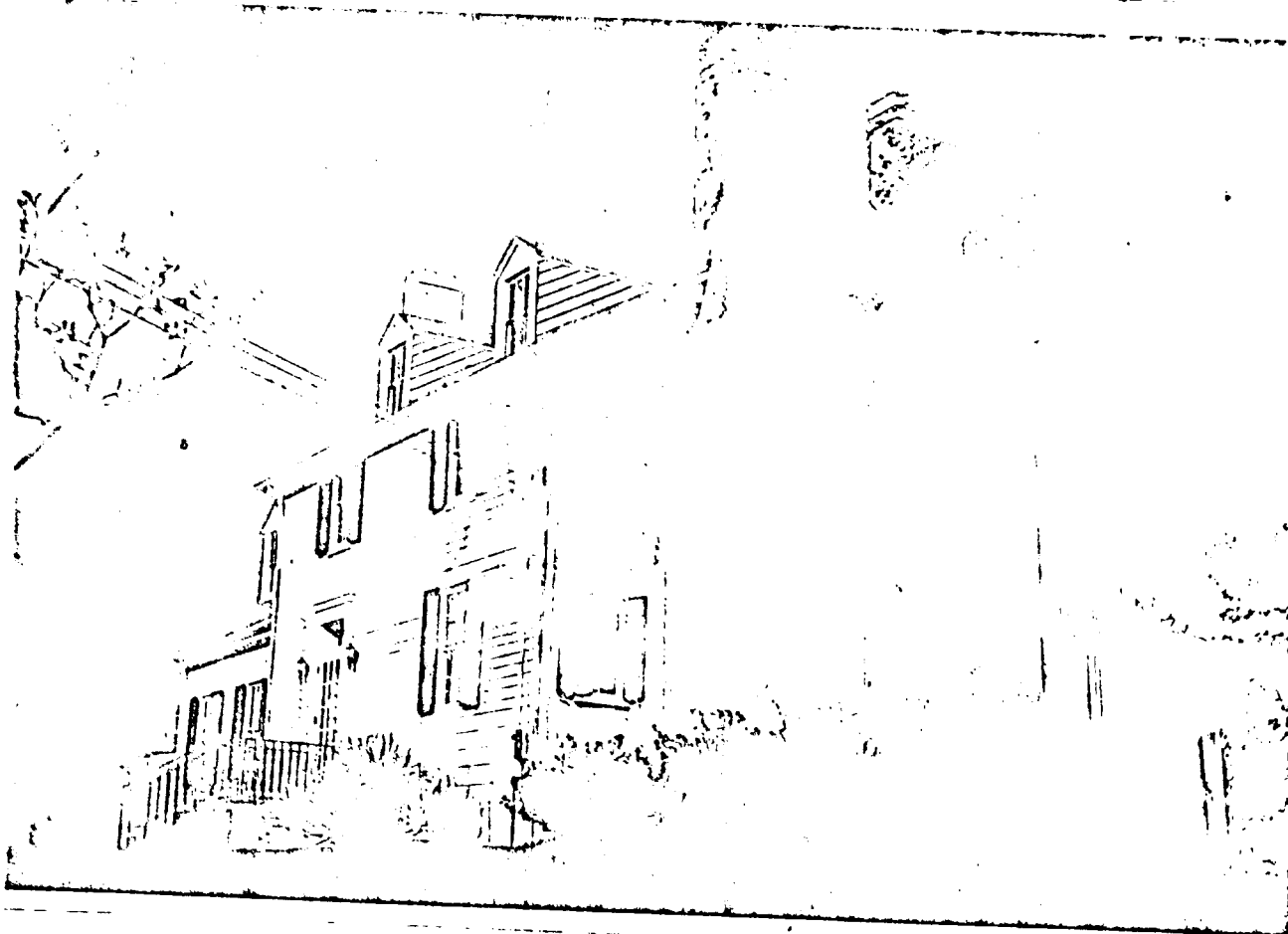
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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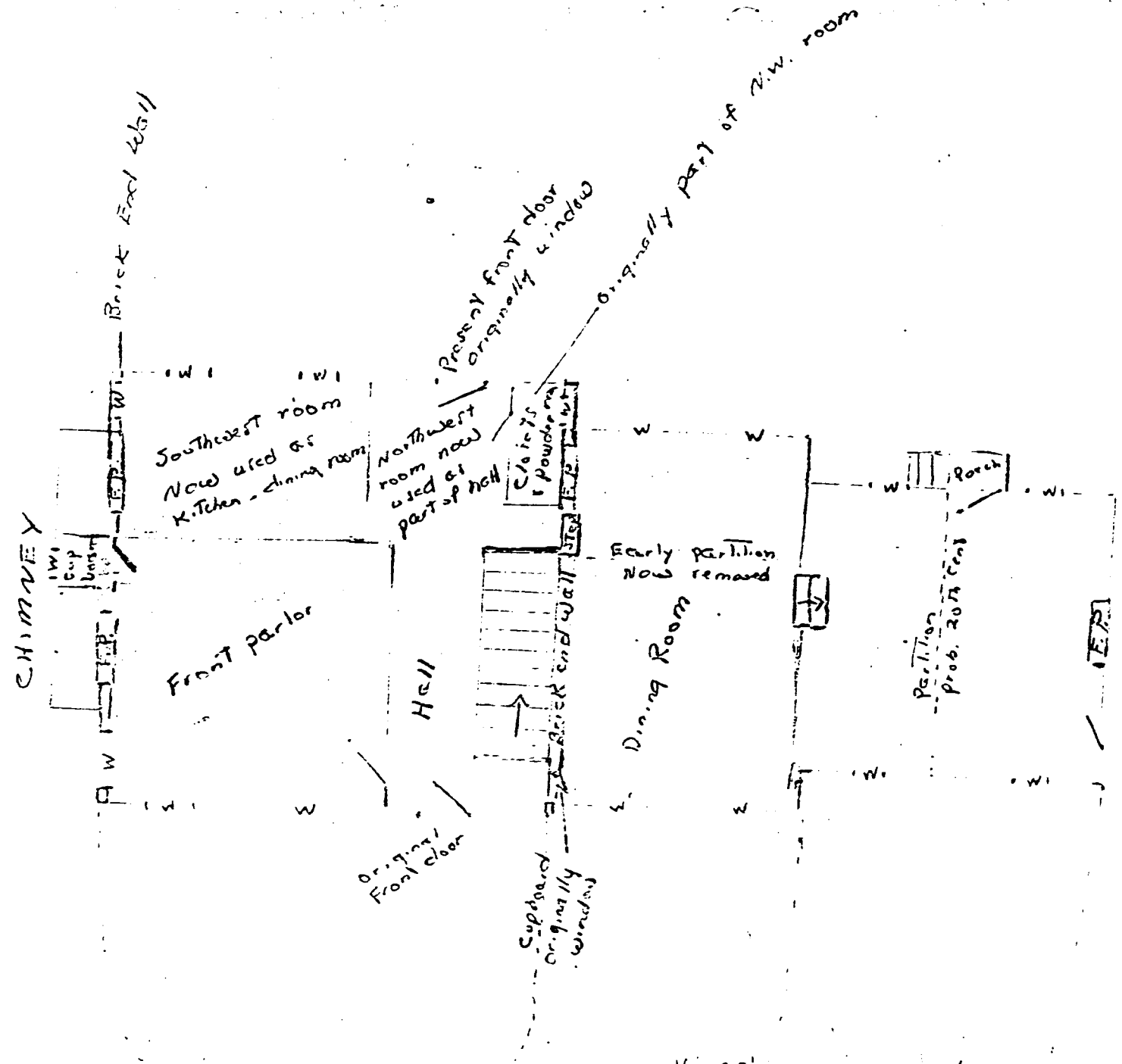
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Francis E. Engle			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1959			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: 6 North Southwood Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. East elevation			



Mary's Mount AA-W41-153

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Anne Arundel County: 003
Maryland: 19
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2 1/2 story
Orig. gamb. roof
1 1/2 story
Main House
1742 30' x 30'

Middle
Section
Early 19th Cent?
1 1/2 story

Old Kitchen 1 1/2 story
20' x 15'
Too altered to determine age
But could be mid. 17th Cent. Orig. Frame House



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